

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect invention/group 13 wherein M is a phosphorous atom and reaffirm their election of compound 78 as a species for examination.

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Action mailed 17 October 2002 (Paper No. 11). Applicants have responded to the further restriction requirement and reaffirmed their species election without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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